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Title: ELECTRIC MOTOR HAVING)
ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD)
ARRANGEMENT)

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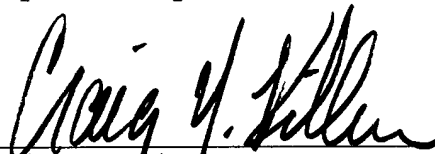
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